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1968



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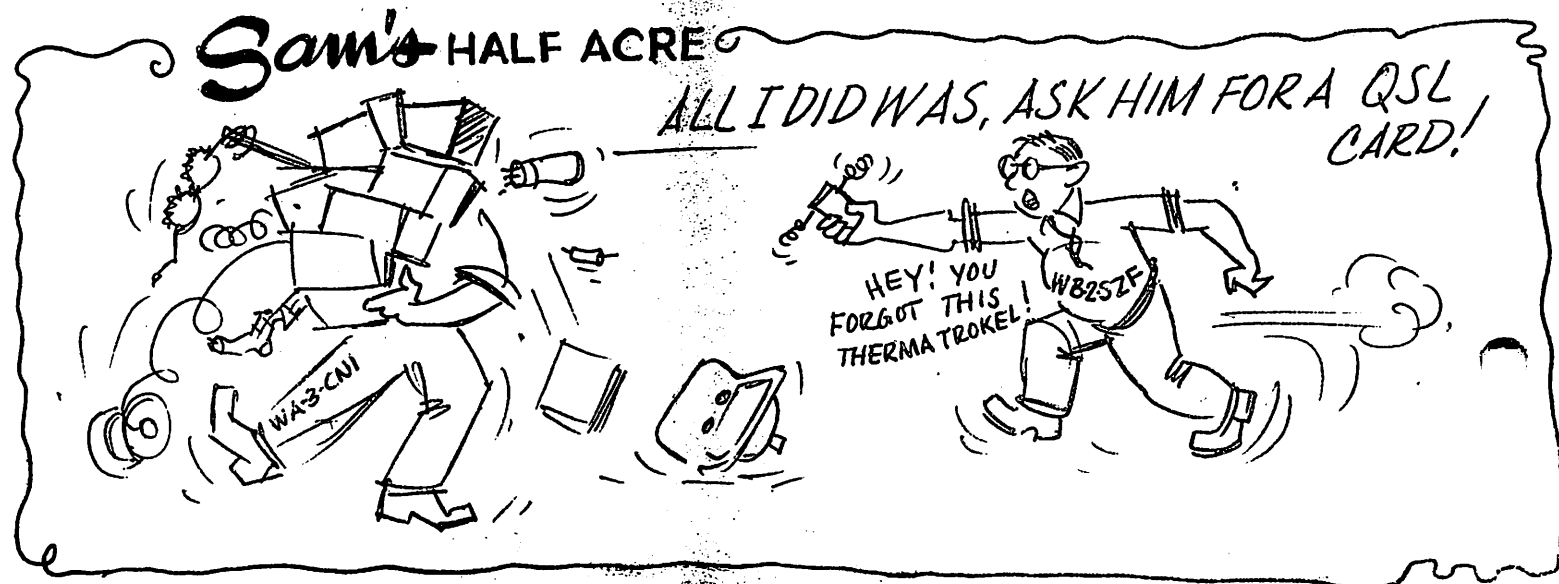
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CLUB NET & FREQUENCIES

29.493mc-1000 Sunday (10-on-10) monitored daily; 29.626mc 2nd Freq.; 3993kc
SSB-0730-0845 daily; 50.7mc; 52.525mc(FM); 147.78mc.



PREZ SEZ

The Universe runs in cycles, as exemplified by Sun Spots, the stock market, skirt lengths, our dear wives, and our radio sets. Included in this awesome array is Phil-Mont.

We have had our ups (attest past Field Day scores, Every Single Minute, etc.) and our downs (attest NOW) and those of us who have a job to do wonder if we can bring a closely defined radio club back from the doldrums to the stature it most certainly deserves.

We had a lousy turn-out at the elections; and no one I have spoken to quite knows why. We suspect that a variety of other interests had something to do with it; and we are somewhat afraid that a lack of interest in Phil-Mont had a great deal to do with it. It will be the job of your officers and directors to come up with a lot of realistic answers. Do we need or want a banquet every year? Is it worthwhile to reactivate Channel One to its former status? Will a different type of program bring out the troops?

As usually happens, no one solution will suffice and to reverse the trend will take time. If we can just find some way to get all hands interested enough to come to most of the meetings and activities, and put their six bucks in the mail before the bill comes, we'll be over the hump.

You're a nice bunch of guys - why not come out and solve the problem.

73
W3MHR

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IT SEEMS TO ME

Each year Phil-Mont has a variety of activities, some strictly radio, a few strictly social, and of course some which are an admixture of both. In the past the big purely social event each year was the Annual Banquet and an attendance of 130 to 150 was not unusual. This year however, the committee was hard put to come up with the 100 persons which the caterer demanded as a guarantee. By simple arithmetic it can be seen that the number of club members attending, not including wives and visitors, was in the range of 40, or less than one-third the membership.

Maybe Phil-Mont has come to the point where the banquet is no longer a desirable activity. Certainly the "vote" by the membership, as indicated by ticket sales, would make it seem that way. It is unfair to ask a committee to set up a banquet and do all the work involved and then put the club "on the hook" for almost \$600 for a social activity which is run for less than one-third the membership.

Let's give this situation a good hard look, discuss it, and then either have a banquet with some support from the membership, or drop it entirely and take another step on the road to oblivion as so many other clubs have done.

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PHIL-MONT CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

Monday	8th	Regular Meeting at Franklin Institute	8:00 PM
Wednesday	17th	Mid-month meeting at W3YHV	8:00 PM
Monday	29th	BLURB folding at W3QQH	7:30 PM

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REGULAR MEETING FOR DECEMBER

The regular meeting for December was held on Monday the 4th. Since this was the Annual Election meeting, the entire program was in the hands of the Election Committee, with John Tinaglia, W3AWH in the position of Judge of Election. After the smoke and flying ballots had cleared the following were declared elected to head Phil-Mont for the coming year:

President: George Weed, W3MHR
Vice-Pres: Al Joret, W3OWK
Secretary: Gerry Baldauf, W3JKH
Treasurer: Bob Brangan, K3NYL
Director: Fred Shaw, W3ADV

Only 41 voting members were present at the meeting, but obviously they gave us a very fine group of officers. Our congratulations to each of them and best wishes for a good year.

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CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Prez George Weed, W3MHR, has named our retiring President, Bill Bubeck, W3YHV, and Paul Bohlander, W3VVS, as the appointed Directors for the year 1968. In addition, the Board of Directors have voted to appoint Dick Klein, W3WXC, to fill the unexpired term of W3MHR as Director.

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We are now in the process of scheduling Mid-month meetings for the coming year. If you are interested in having a Mid-month please let one of the officers or Ye Olde Ed know. The meetings are held on Wednesday, usually as close to the 15th as possible.

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Charlie Stouth, W3ZPP, is looking for the following tubes: 6C6; 6D6; 6B7; 42. Anyone able to help?

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W3MHR has completed the electronic keyer which will be used in the bus, and he proved it by giving it a work out on Channel 1.

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES (continued)

Prez George Weed is working up a list of committees to serve for the coming year. Let him know what you want to do and he'll be sure to include you. The list of committees will be published in the next issue of the BLURB.

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Dues time is here again! Very soon you will receive a dues notice from K3NYL - please pay them promptly and help Bob get this job done. The pocket calendar which will be included with the dues notice is the work of W3QZO, as is the membership card which you will receive with your BLURB AFTER you pay up.

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This month we introduce the new BLURB cover - hope you like it. The art work of course is that of WA3CNI, and we kept it in black and white because it is just too difficult to run in color with the very limited printing facilities which we now have. That may be the subject of some future discussion!

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Please note the following change of address for future reference:

Richard Klein, W3WXC
997 Warfield Rd.
Huntington Valley, Pa.
19006

(We have no change of telephone number given at this time)

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Marge Kennedy, K3FXP and husband Jack, K3OWY, announce the birth of a new Junior Operator, Edward Rocco (No call) on November 28, 1967. Sorry we couldn't reproduce the very novel birth announcement that Marge sent.

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The Budget/Audit Committees met jointly at the home of Charlie Greenwood, W3GOW, on Tuesday, December 19. Our retiring Treasurer was found to have been honest, and plans were made for how we say we're going to spend it this year. A complete report will be made at the meeting, and copies of the budget will be available to any member who wishes one.

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BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL.

NEW PUBLICATION

Editors and Engineers, Ltd. announce a new book entitled "Amateur Radio Incentive Licensing Guide" by Robert M. Brown, K2ZSO/W9HBF, and Tom Kneitel, K2AES. Written for both newcomers and "old-timers" interested in the advancement of their license class, this book contains the new FCC regulations and band allocations, and includes questions and answers covering the Advanced Class and modified requirements of the Extra Class examinations.

Sample examinations for Novice, Technician, Conditional, and the General Class are included. The multiple-choice questions are as close to actual FCC examinations as possible, and each test is followed by a formal study guide.

This book, which should be a great help in preparing for the new examinations, is available from electronics parts dealers or bookstores and costs \$2.75.

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General Electric's Tube Department has announced the availability of its new "Industrial Tube Guide" to authorized GE distributors. The publication, designated ETR-4540, contains ratings, characteristics, interchangeability, and applications for GE industrial and military tube products.

The new publication can be obtained through franchised General Electric industrial tube distributors.

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SWAP AND SHOP

For sale: Hustler Mobile antenna-75m coil, resonator, and antenna coil-protecting spring. \$10.00

Contact Al Buback, K3GEM

For sale: Hallicrafter S-40B - Covers broadcast band thru 42 mc; w/Hallicrafter Carrier Level Meter. Good condition. \$40.00

Contact Rick Spencer
TU-4-8469

For sale: RCA CSF60A with solid state p/s. On the air on 52.525 mc-\$100.00 or make offer....Heath Genesa 6/2 meter trans. -\$125.00

Contact Jim Loran, K3IJJ
678-1623

For sale: Heath GD-1B Grid Dipper-\$15.00....Fisher FM-6D Heath EA-2, both in excellent condition with manuals-\$75.00....Link 6000 series 12v mobile on 52.525 mc -\$75.00....BC342 recvr, 1.5-18.0 mc. for the tinkerer-\$20.00.

Contact Jim Spencer, K3JQH
TU-4-8469

SWAP AND SHOP (continued)

For sale: Heath Apache transmitter w/SB-10 SSB
Generator

Hammarlund HK-18 Keyer (solid-state)
w/Pocel key

D-104 mike

Lambda #50 regulated power-supply.
(B-plus 750v @ 200 ma; bias variable)

BC-639A Receiver w/power-supply. Covers
100-150 mcs.

LM-13 Frequency meter - new- without charts

BC type low-band receiver - 455 kc w/power-
supply

TS-k86A-UP Hetrodyne frequency meter with
charts - 100 to 10,000 mcs.

211A Signal Generator with charts. Covers
8-250 mcs

Bird Termaline dual-range wattmeter w/manual.
0-20/0-80 - 500 mc

Hewlett-Packard Q-meter w/manual. 20-250 mc

3" Superior Scope w/Dumont Electronic Switch

RF Section -multiplier/amplifier. Tuned
cavity. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -400 mcs. Includes (2)-4CX150's

(2)-304TL; (2)-250TH; (6)-5907 (Eimac 829B
miniaturized, 1000mc rated) All new.

Techtronics Wide-band RF amplifier in rack
panel mount.

Many miscellaneous items not listed.

Contact Bill Richards, W3FTZ
11 Locust Rd.,
Newtown Square, Pa.
EL-6-5384 (after
6:00 PM)

For sale: Apache transmitter; Mohawk receiver; matching
speaker; mike; SWR Bridge.

Contact R. Schmielewske, K3KUD
TU-4-0190

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR-1968

INCOME

Balance on hand 12/31/67	\$113.28	
Bonded Indebtedness	<u>675.00</u>	
		788.28
Dues		720.00
Prize Drawings		120.00
Chow Kitty		75.00
Auction Receipts		50.00
Donations		50.00
Miscellaneous		<u>200.00</u>
	\$788.28	\$1215.00
		Total.....\$2003.28

EXPENSES

Donations		25.00
Chow		75.00
Stationery		25.00
Flowers		50.00
Special Events		100.00
Insurance		25.00
Prize Drawings		120.00
Blurb		300.00
Franklin Institute Base Station		75.00
Comm Bus Renovations		375.00
Comm Bus Maintenance		150.00
Comm Bus Communication Equipment		75.00
Amortization of bonds		400.00
Miscellaneous		<u>200.00</u>
		\$1995.00
Cash balance 12/31/68	\$8.28	
		Total.....\$2003.28

The above budget, prepared by the Budget/Audit Committee composed of Fred Shaw, W3ADV; Chuck Snyder, W3NIP; Jim Spencer, W3QQH; Bill Bubeck, W3YHV; Charlie Greenwood, W3GOW; Bob Schmielewske, K3KUD; Dave Anderson, WA2RDC; Bob Brangan, K3NYL; and Prez George Weed, W3MHR, is presented for the information of the membership. This budget represents a balanced, conservative estimate of the needs and liabilities of the Club, and should contribute a great deal toward the continued progress of Phil-Mont.

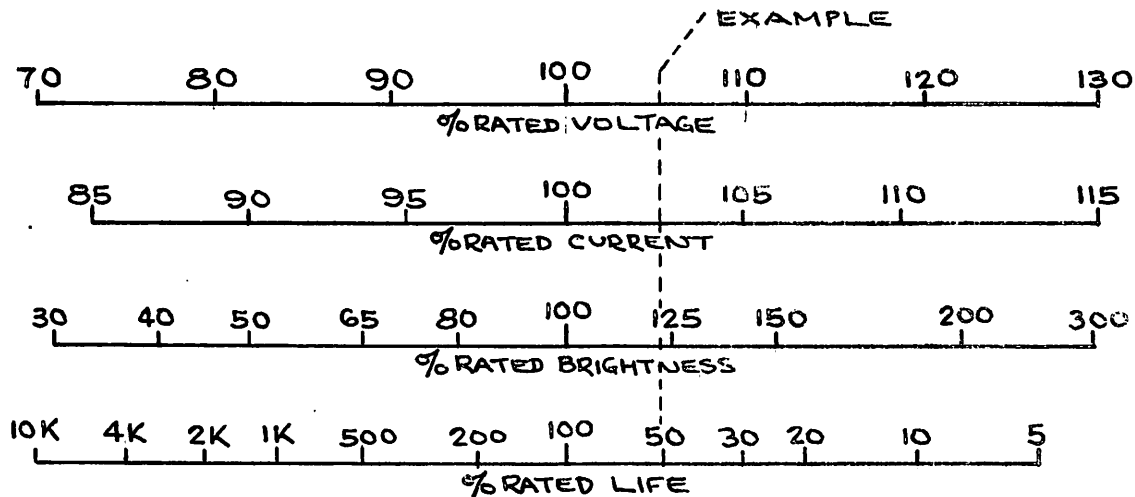
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HELP STAMP OUT BANKRUPTCY.....PAY YOUR DUES!

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Do you have any ideas for programs that you would like to have presented at the meetings? Better still, can you offer a program? If so, contact Paul Bohlander, W3VVS - he is our Program Committee Chairman.

THE PHIL-MONT TECHNIGRAM



The nomograph above shows related operating characteristics of incandescent lamps. One of the most interesting factors in lamp operation is the drastic effect on lamp life that a small change in voltage will produce. For example, if a lamp in your car is rated at 14 volts and the regulator permits the output from the generator to rise to 14.7 volts (a 5-percent increase), the nomograph indicates that lamp life will drop to one-half of its rated life!

On the other hand, if you operate a typical 6.3 volt lamp on 6.0 volts instead of its rated input, you can double its average life, and brightness drops only about 18% - hardly noticeable.

For those interested in the exact relationships, the light output varies as the 3.6 power of input voltage and life varies inversely as the 12th power of the voltage.

This information was obtained from Precision Lamp Engineers, San Francisco and General Electric Miniature Lamp Catalog 3-6253.

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Sams-Bob.

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